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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement, three (3) pages.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 28, 2006 requiring restriction between claims 1-13, 18-21, 25-31, 38-48, 51, 52, and 56 of Group I; claims 15, and 49 of Group II; claims 14, 16, 17, and 50 of Group III; claims 22-24, and 53-55 of Group IV; claims 32-33, and 57-62 of Group V; claims 34-35, and 63-68 of Group VI; and claims 36-37, and 69-74 of Group VII; Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-13, 18-21, 25-31, 38-48, 51, 52, and 56 of Group I drawn to a method of separating a pancreatic stem cell from the pancreas of a mammal classified in class 435, subclass 7.2. Election is made without traverse.